

Docket No : 1195-003



**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT
DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention which is described and which is claimed in the specification, entitled : BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 ALPHA-REDUCTASES INHIBITORS.

The specification ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on June 12, 2000 as Application Serial Number 09/593,173
☐ was filed as PCT International Application No PCT/NUMBER
on DATE

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION No	DATE (D/M/Y)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
PCT	PCT/EP98/08582	21 December 1998	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Europe	EP 97122733.5	23 December 1997	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:


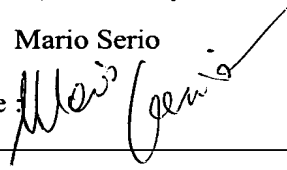
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I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

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